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WISDOM.

Last night's caucus in Santa Fe demonstrated that the Republican majority in the senate and house, with the progressive leaders included, is going to vote solidly for Albert F. Fall as United States senator. The members have pledged themselves to that action and the senatorial controversy is thus practically settled and eliminated from the legislative session in the manner advocated by the Evening Herald since the first attempt was made at this second session to stir up again a fight over the senatorship. The legislature having twice gone record for Mr. Fall as senator, the Herald was quite sure that nothing had occurred to cause any radical change in the sentiment and the status. The caucus last night indicates that the majority will be the same, only more so.

The members of the majority have done wisely; the progressives have done wisely, and the action of the caucus, which is expected to prevail when the election is held on January 28, is one more indication that the legislature or the state of New Mexico intends to do business for the people this year. With no other candidates available in the field with a ghost of a show, and no result possible from a fight except delay and confusion, the disposition of the lawmakers to speedily ratify their former action and get the matter finally disposed of is most gratifying.

Perhaps one of the most pleasing features of the case is the fact that the local morning paper, which has conducted a bitter campaign with the sole object of securing by any possible or impossible means the defeat of Senator Fall, considers itself "vindicated" by the action of the caucus in deciding to re-elect him. With the morning paper satisfied it really seems that little else remains to be said.

MEDICAL COLLEGES OF THE UNITED STATES.

The council on medical education of the American Medical Association has issued its report on its latest inspection of the medical colleges of the United States. This classification, the result of seven years of study and investigation of conditions underlying medical education in this country, is the third presented by the council. The first was made in 1907. That classification was not published, but each college was notified of its standing and reasons for the ratings were furnished. Three years later, in 1910, the council's second classification was published. Since that time the changes taking place in medical education were being so rapidly brought about that a third investigation was deemed necessary. This classification is based not on mere guesswork or opinion, but on facts, and the council has on file an abundance of data showing the reasons for every rating given. Those inspections have been and are doing great good. Thousands of prospective medical students now have the means of knowing the character of the medical schools they choose to attend. Medical colleges have a means of knowing how they rank as compared with other institutions. The whole plan of medical education in this country has been and is being rapidly raised. In cities where two or more medical schools formerly existed, numerous mergers have taken place, resulting in each instance in the formation of one stronger and better equipped medical school. Entrance standards have been advanced until at present forty-five medical colleges are requiring one or more years of college work and a similar requirement has been adopted by eleven state licensing boards. A larger number of full-time, expert teachers have been secured in the colleges, and a greatly improved medical training is being furnished. Finally, and most important, the public is being supplied with much better-trained physicians.

LET US KNOW OURSELVES.

One of the most noteworthy features of the excellent addresses made at the Get-Together banquet of the Commercial Club was the oft-repeated statement that we in New Mexico handicap our own advertising because

we do not sufficiently know our own resources and possibilities.

Learning about ourselves is the first step if we are to tell the outside world about ourselves; and the speakers are eminently right in declaring that the majority of New Mexicans are far from realizing the possibilities of their own great state. Every man in New Mexico owes it to himself and to New Mexico to know New Mexico's resources and know them thoroughly. This is one of the strongest arguments in favor of well-supported state advertising by the state. Official reports hit the bullseye every time when a man is seeking a place to make his home or to invest his money. There is nothing more important than a department to keep accurate tabs on the development of the state along every line of industry and to see that the world gets these official facts. We should be in position at all times to give every inquirer all the data he wants hot off the reel the minute he asks for it. We can't boast effectively with anything except cold facts. Every booster should have these facts about New Mexico at his tongue's end. There can be no better New Year's resolution than the determination to learn all there is to know about New Mexico's mines, her farms, her irrigation possibilities, her timber and her products of every kind. When a newcomer asks us about New Mexico we should be ready to deliver a lecture that will hold his spellbound and be able to prove our statements.

Mr. Marion furnished off the demonstration needed of this general proposition when he asked the assembled how many knew that New Mexico's mineral output in the past year was valued at fifteen millions of dollars—a sum which makes the average citizen look incredulous yet which is assuredly no exaggeration.

Let us get wise to ourselves and we will be able to put the outsiders wise.

THE ATHENIAN OATH."

The mayor of Boston is asking all the school boys and girls of that city to learn by heart the "Athenian oath," which was used in ancient Greece. It is just as good now, and just as good outside of "the Modern Athens." In condensed form this solemn promise may be given thus:

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our city, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city. We will reverence and obey the city's laws, and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of duty. We will transmit this city to those who come after us greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

THE UNIVERSITY.

A gratifying feature of the Get-Together banquet was the enthusiastic response accorded President Boyd's appeal for better support of the state university and for a new building to replace the one destroyed by fire. Every consideration of soundness calls for at least one thoroughly fire-proof building at the university to house the most valuable property of that institution.

Evidently the business men of Albuquerque believe Dr. Boyd's assertion that the varsity is not only an educational but a great business asset. We believe they will co-operate with him in his earnest work for a better school.

The unfortunate omission of the small word "not" in the Herald-Santa Fe correspondence yesterday made it appear in one sentence as if the governor had seen a party of promoters said to have been made by members of the anti-Poly forces to secure executive clemency in connection in return for Poly opposition in the legislature. This sentence, as the context makes plain, should have read that the governor had "not been consulted," and to anticipate any misunderstanding the Herald hastens to make the correction, although it means superfluous. It goes without saying that the governor would not entertain such a suggestion for a moment.

Switzerland is some pumpkins in size, but it manages to get along on an annual expenditure inside of \$25,000,000. The exact figures as given in the estimates for 1913 are \$15,298,915. But economy is professed and practiced in Switzerland with excellent results. If it were not, the people would find it hard to make ends meet.

The proposal that Emperor Franz Joseph be given the Nobel peace prize for next year in recognition of his efforts to preserve European peace during the recent Balkan war sounds humorous. It was Austria's belligerent attitude that constituted the chief danger to peace all along.

If your children are subject to fits of cough, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all druggists.

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JABS In the Solar Plegas...

Literary Delights.

Would I again such joy could know
As when I first read "Frankie?"

—Baltimore Sun.

These days I'd have buck if I could
Thrilled by the dross of Robin Hood.

—Oakland Tribune.

Oh, could my soul find such delights
As when I read "Arabian Knights?"

—Brooklyn Eagle.

In all your joys to mine look stunted
When first I saw my verses printed.

—Yonkers Statesman.

—Your joy looks a toad-wreck
Beside mine when I get a check.

—Houston Post.

And all this stuff looks like a hove
Compared with a nice story value.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Would rather have sufficient pelf
To pay the salaries outself.

—O.

VINDICATE again!

—O.

PITY THE poor fee Men.

—O.

IF IGNORANCE is bliss this country
Only ought to be a happy old world.

—O.

ACTIONS of the man behind a base
Drum speak louder than words.

—O.

THE AUTOMOBILE makes the
more noise.

—O.

NO. MIL. WILSON will not go down
in history as the Dancing President.

—O.

EVERYDAY is a case of "we
complain of all—everybody" minus
bed."

—O.

THE ELECTORS having seized it,
most of the wild excitement is now
over.

—O.

THE GIRL who claims she has
never been kissed is probably very
forgetful.

—O.

THE HEARING on the duties of
tariffs and paper somehow suggests
the kind you will yourself.

—O.

THIN WORLD-WIDE campaign
against the bookworm had better be
started in time for the spring season.

WHEN A WOMAN informs her
husband that she has something to
say to him it means that he is due for
scolding.

—O.

THE MICHIGAN can drop down to
the "goose egg" in this town more easily
than anywhere at which we ever
ever ate.

—O.

FRANK CHANCE ought to be able
to give Jack Frost the merry blues.
We don't imagine his frozen hands
are bothering him much.

—O.

HARD WORK is demanded," says
a physician. Of course it is—if the
other fellow does not charge us to
much for doing it.

—O.

POVERTY has one decided advan-
tage over wealth. When a poor man
is sick there is no desire on the part
of his physician to prolong the ill-
ness.

—O.

HEIR ADMIRAL, Badger, in com-
mand of the Atlantic Fleet, has ordered
a crusade fired that would terror-
ize 112,000 pounds of metal. Mr. What
if a splash it would make! That's the
kind of a Badger fight and that to
witness.

—O.

THE STREET commissioner and
the sanitary inspector, with a look
at both no good, are engaged in a
grim search for the individual who
perpetrated that wretched classic
"The Beautiful Shoe." Personally
we should advise him to duck.

—O.

REFLECTIONS of a Bachelor,
(From the New York Press.)

A. He can't live forever, I about
getting out of breath.

Fatherhood is no joy for a man
with a weak voice.

A good foundation for one man
success seems to be the killing of
many others.

A man thinks he's a hero when
he'll let the lady have the hot water
he wanted to share with.

The son of a womb grows more
beautiful to me in a favorite photo-
graph that doesn't look like her.

—O.

WHY IMMEDIATE?

What language is the leading may-
ing in?

"French, isn't it?"

"No, I can't understand French, sir;
it isn't that."

"Italian, I think."

"It sounds more like Spanish, es-
pecially Portuguese."

"Yes, sir, it is. Let me ask him."

They quizzed Mr. Chamberlain and
he smiled grimly.

"The lady is singing in English," he said.—Newark News.

—O.

Absent-Minded.

J. Van Tiel, a citizen of New York
relics the story of how Horatio Chamber-
lain got from a writer the tiniest definition
ever heard of absent-mindedness.

"What do you think is absent-
mindedness?" asked Chamberlain, who was
putting the witness through a har-
dassination examination.

"Well," replied the witness in a
slow, deliberate tone, "if a man who thought
he had lost his umbrella would go
out and look for it, he would be absent-
minded."

"Well," said the writer, "if a man who
thought he had lost his umbrella would go
out and look for it, he would be absent-
minded."

"That's what I mean by absent-
mindedness."

—O.

POUND SALE.

On Monday, the 27th day of Jan-
uary, 1913, at 10 o'clock a.m. in front
of the City Hall on North Second
Street, I will sell one six pound avo-
cado seed.

It will weigh about one pound.

It will be sold at a price of \$1.00
per pound.

—O.

For that Rough Skin—
Castilian Cream.

—O.

DEMOCRATS IN SENATE DEVELOP FACTIONAL FIGHT ON PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Because it is becoming apparent President-elect Wilson is finding aid and comfort in the radical or progressive Democrats in the Senate who want to overturn the old guard and put out of business the old guard of the Democratic party, the stinging receding among the Democratic senators and their friends is beginning to come out.

The old guard Democrats are intensely bitter toward Bryan for stirring up trouble. Moreover, though they are definitely inclining toward the party of their support for Wilson, they cannot overlook the fact that Wilson is recovering and recovering with a number of the progressive Democratic senators, men like Tamm and Chamberlain, who are well known to be remanding issues to the old guard.

Outwardly, Governor Wilson has not taken a hand in the movement to condemn the Senate. But it is conceivable that every time a progressive Democratic senator plunges over to New Jersey he comes back with a fresh chip on his shoulder. Nelson here seriously doubts that Governor Wilson is telling his friends among the Senate Democrats to go ahead and organize the Senate so that it will be possible to force through the legislature in time to come.

Old guard Democrats are beginning to predict trouble of a serious sort in the Senate after March 4 as the result of all this.

They are beginning to drop the mask of harmony. They evidently feel the new problem will be all along the line of bolstering up the progressive Democrats who are their enemies and putting them in an untenable position before the country and their constituents.

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